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Commissioner John S. Allison Elected to National Office

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove is pleased to announce that Commissioner John S. Allison, Mississippi Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, will serve as Chairman of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors for the upcoming year.

"It is an honor for Commissioner Allison, as well as the State of Mississippi, for him to be elected as Chairman," Musgrove said. "His election as Chairman is another example of the nation looking at Mississippi for leadership."

The Conference of State Bank Supervisors is the professional association of state officials responsible for chartering, supervising, and regulating the nation's 6,000-plus state-chartered commercial and savings banks, and more than 400 state-licensed foreign banking offices nationwide.

Governor Musgrove appointed John Allison Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Consumer Finance on June 14, 2000. Commissioner Allison has held various positions with the department since 1972.

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